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Applicant: Bates et al.

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Title: Method and Apparatus for
Associating the Color of an Object
with an Event

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Office Action Response

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on December 27, 2001, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

- A. 1. (Amended) A method for associating a color of an object with an event comprising:
determining a location on a video screen where an action by a pointing device has
occurred, defining a selected location;
determining a color value for said selected location;
associating an event with said color value.